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SUBJ: U.S. CRYSTAL GROWING FURNACE TO POLAND

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (78) 61, B) STATE 162298

1. PRIOR TO JULY 4 MEETING UKDEL INFORMED USDEL THAT HE
COULD NOT WITHDRAW THE UK CRYSTAL GROWER CASES FROM
THE AGENDA BUT THAT HE WOULD AUTOMATICALLY ACCORD THE
U.S. ONE WEEK EACH TIME THE CASES APPEAR ON THE AGENDA
AND WOULD NOT PRESS USDEL FOR RESPONSES.

2. DURING JULY 4 MEETING USDEL MADE STATEMENT NOTING
THAT THE UKDEL HAD PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN THE UK CRYSTAL
GROWING CASES FROM THE AGENDA BUT HAD RESUBMITTED THEM
FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION OF THE U.S. CASE AND WAS LINK-
ING THESE EXCEPTION REQUESTS. USDEL EXPLAINED
THAT DURING RECENT BILATERAL DISCUSSION THE U.S. HAD IN-
FORMED THE BRITISH THAT THE NRL IS PRESENTLY GROWING
GALLIUM ARSENIDE WITH A MODIFIED MSR-2. USDEL STATED
THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO ARGUE THAT THE
MSR-2 CANNOT BE USED TO GROW HIGH-QUALITY GALLIUM ARSEN-
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IDE IN THE FACE OF THIS EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.

3. USDEL THEN DESCRIBED THE TECHNICAL DIFFERENCES BE-
TWEEN THE MSR-2 AND THE VARIAN 2850 USING THE INFOR-
MATION IN PARA 3, REF B. USDEL NOTED THAT THE POINT TO
BE STRESSED WAS THAT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE CAPABILITIES
OF THE MSR-2 AND THE VARIAN 2850 INVOLVE MORE THAN SIM-

PLY THE ABILITY TO SUSTAIN OVERPRESSURE. USDEL CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES HOPE THAT WITH THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION THEY HAVE SUPPLIED THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES WILL BE IN A POSITION TO APPROVE THE U.S. CASE WITHOUT RESPECT TO THE U.K. CASES WHICH INVOLVE EQUIPMENT WITH VERY DIFFERENT CAPABILITIES.

4. UKDEL RESPONDED THAT THE UK IS NOT TRYING TO TRADE OFF ITS CASES AGAINST THE U.S. ONE. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT FOLLOWING THE RECENT BILATERAL EXCHANGES HIS AUTHORITIES STILL BELIEVE THAT THE VARIAN 2850 CAN BE MODIFIED IN THE SAME WAY AS THE MSR-2. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE US AUTHORITIES HAD PROMISED TO PROVIDE THE UK WITH SOME ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND THAT LATER THIS MONTH A BRITISH TECHNICIAN PLANS TO MEET WITH U.S. TECHNICIANS IN THE STATES TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. HE SAID THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THIS MATTER CAN BE SETTLED UNTIL THESE CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

5. THIS CASE AS WELL AS THE BRITISH CRYSTAL GROWER CASES ARE ALL ON THE AGENDA FOR JULY 11 MEETING.
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